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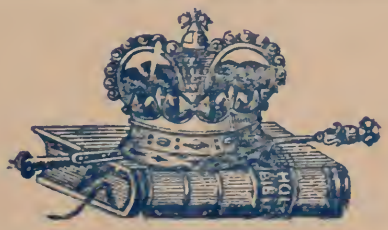

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By a resolution adopted on 8th November, 1894, the County Grand Lodge Meetings will be held on the Second Monday of May and November in each year.

PLACES OF MEETING FOR YEAR 1897:

Newtownards,	-	-	*Monday, 10th May.*
Saintfield,	-	-	*Monday, 8th November.*

The County Grand Secretary desires to call the attention of District Secretaries and other Officers to the 73rd Rule.

The Officers of Private Lodges are requested to observe the 79th Rule.

All communications to be addressed to

BRO. J. ALEX. M'CONNELL, D.G.S.,
RATHMORE, DOWNPATRICK.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING

OF THE

COUNTY DOWN GRAND ORANGE LODGE,

HELD IN THE

ORANGE HALL, DOWNPATRICK,

On MONDAY, 11th MAY, 1896.

PRESENT:

Bro. Hugh Bell, G.T.
,, Rev. Canon G. Smyth, D.G.C.
,, ,, L. A. Pooler, M.A., ,,
,, ,, John M'Cracken, ,,
,, ,, Robert Oswald, ,,
Bro. Rev. S. S. Holmes, B.A., D.G.C.
,, ,, Thos. Jamison, B.A., ,,
,, J. Alex. M'Connell, D.G.S.
,, Robert Brown, D.G.T.

MEMBERS OF GRAND COMMITTEE:

Bro. A. H. Gordon, D.L. | Bro. John Stuart. | Bro. Robert A. Waddell.

MEMBERS OF COUNTY COMMITTEE:

Bro. James Johnston.
,, Henry Briggs.
,, William Davis.
,, Francis Bishop.
,, John Linton.
,, James D. Boyd.
Bro. Robert Ruddock.
,, James Crozier.
,, William Orr.
,, William Gaw.
,, William Turner.
,, Robert M'Bride.
Bro. James Phillips.
,, Thos. M'Cartney.
,, Samuel Hewitt.
,, Hugh Bell, jun.
,, Thomas Moore.
,, Charles H. Brown.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:

No. 1—Bro. Hugh Bell, D.M.
,, 2—Bros. Rev. L. A. Pooler, D.D.M., Henry Briggs, D.S., J. Alex. M'Connell, D.T., Rev. John M'Cracken, D.C., and Rev. Thomas Jamison, D.C.
,, 3—Bros. Rev. R. Oswald, D.M., and William Davis, D.S.
,, 4—Bros. T. R. Lavery, D.M., and John Stuart, D.D.M.
,, 5—Bro. Alex. H. Gordon, D.L., D.M.
,, 6—Bros. John Linton, D.M., and James D. Boyd, D.S.
,, 7—Bro. John M'Comish, D.D.M.
,, 8—Bros. Robert Ruddock, D.M., and James Crozier, D.S.
No. 9—Bro. William Orr, D.M.
,, 10—Bro. John Jamison, D.D.M.
,, 11—Bros. William Gaw, D.M., and Rev. S. S. Holmes, D.C.
,, 12—Bro. William Turner, D.M.
,, 13—Bro. Robert M'Bride, D.M.
,, 14—Bros. John Forsythe, D.M., S. Hewitt, D.D.M., and John Malcolm, D.S.
,, 15—Bros. James Brown, D.D.M., and Rev. Canon Smyth, D.C.
,, 16—Bros. Hugh Bell, jun., D.D.M., and Thomas Moore, D.T.
,, 17—Not represented.
,, 18—Bros. Robert Brown, D.M., and Charles H. Brown, D.D.M.

VISITORS:

Bros. W. M'Fadden, D.M., 431; Alex. Goss, W.M., 432; W. J. Smyth, 356; Thomas Stewart, W.M., 677; Adam M'Clurg, —; George Breen, 431; William Peake, 359; Robert Watterson, 359; Andrew Whitelaw, 1464; James Cunningham, 1464; Wm. John Crawford, 1464.

The Chair was occupied by Bro. HUGH BELL, G.T., D.M. No. 1, and the Vice-Chair by Bro. Rev. ROBERT OSWALD, D.G.C., D.M. No. 3.

The Grand Lodge was opened with prayer by Bro. Rev. Canon SMYTH, D.G.C., and a portion of the Scriptures read by Bro. Rev. L. A. POOLER, D.G.C.

The minutes of the half-yearly meeting held in Hillsborough on 11th November, 1896, were read and confirmed.

Apologies were received and accepted from Bros. Lord Arthur Hill, M.P., G.M., Colonel Thomas Waring, M.P., D.G.M., Rev. Canon Crozier, D.D. G.C., William Johnston, M.P., G.S., Rev. Henry Vereker, D.G.C., Rev. T. W. Clarendon, D.G.C., Rev. Canon Duke, D.G.C., Rev. Joseph Quinn, D.G.C., Rev. John Connell, D.G.C., Major R. H. Wallace, A.D.G.S., Major J. N. Blackwood Price, D.D.M. No. 5, James M'Clelland D.S. No. 10, C. W. Dunbar Buller, D.L., D.D.M. No. 11, Rev. H. W. Lett, D.C. No. 10, Rev. W. C. Barker, D.M. No. 17, E. H. C. Biggar, M.C.C.

Bro. WILLIAM ORR, D.M. No. 9, proposed, Bro. T. R. LAVERY, D.M. No. 4, seconded, and it was resolved:

"That the members of the County Down Grand Orange Lodge feel very much dissatisfied with the manner in which the installation ceremony sent forward by them has been treated by the G.O.L.I., and hereby urge the passing and adoption of this much required ceremonial."

The following reports were read as to the Bangor Lodges:

"The deputation of County Down Grand Orange Lodge attended in Bangor on 22nd November, 1895. Members: Bros. Hugh Bell, John Forsythe, and John Stuart (convener). The attendance consisted of nineteen members of the Order, viz., nine of Lodge 677, six of Lodge 964, and four of Lodge 1885." The two latter Warrants were cancelled some years ago for disobedience to the Superior Lodge. The attendance showed that the Orange Institution is at a very low ebb by what it was some years ago. The deputation stated the object that brought them together, viz., to find out in what way Orangeism could be revived in the town of Bangor. Nearly all present joined in the debate, some saying that a District should be formed in Bangor, and some members of Lodge No. 677 wanted to join Holywood District. The deputation believe that it would be for the good of the Institution that a District should be formed in Bangor, consisting of the Bangor, Groomsport, and Conlig Lodges. Being the central polling station, it would tend to make the Conservative cause much stronger, as it is in a very bad state, and plenty of good men and true waiting to see the above done, and not till then will they join the ranks of the Order.

"Signed, "HUGH BELL.
"JOHN STUART."

Bro. JOHN FORSYTHE, the other member of the deputation, presented the following:

"An adjourned meeting of the Bangor Orangemen was held in Bangor on 22nd November, 1895. The committee appointed by the County Grand Lodge at the last meeting in November, 1895, attended, viz., Bros. Hugh Bell, John Stuart, and John Forsythe. The attendance consisted of twenty-one members of the Order—nine of Lodge No. 677, six of No. 969, and four of 1885, and two visiting brethren. Bro. Bell occupied the chair, and explained that the object of the meeting was to hear their views on how they could restore Orangeism to its proper position in Bangor. The Chairman asked all in favour of going back to No. 11 District to hold up their right hand. There were no hands up. Twelve voted against going back to No. 11. A member of Lodge 1885 asked the Chairman why the County Grand Lodge would not grant new Warrants to Lodges 969 and 1885 to work in No. 14 District. Bro. Harvey proposed, and Bro. Burns seconded—'That a District be formed for Bangor.' Four voted for the motion, and eleven against; four did not vote. A member of 1885 proposed, and another Brother seconded, that the Bangor Lodges join No. 14 District, but the motion was not put from the chair. The Secretary of No. 677, the only Lodge working in Bangor, reported that there were thirty members on the roll, and that they had resolved that if No. 11 District did not allow them to be transferred to No. 14 District that they would hand in the Warrant.

"Signed, "JOHN FORSYTHE."

Resolved, on the motion of Bro. J. ALEX. M'CONNELL, D.G.S., seconded by Bro. Rev. L. A. POOLER, D.G.C.:

"That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be given to Bros. Bell, Stuart, and Forsythe for the trouble taken by them in this matter, and indeed in all that concerns the welfare of our Institution; but as there appears to be a want of obedience and regard for the principles of the Orange Order exhibited by the Bangor brethren, no further action be taken."

It was reported that the key of the School-house held by L.O.L. 255, District 10, had been handed over to Bro. Rev. J. Davison Cowan (who was authorised by the Grand Master to receive it) on the 30th November, 1895. The threat of suspension against Lodge 255 was therefore withdrawn.

It was further reported that Bro. Thomas Nicholson had handed over the Banner of L.O.L. 490 to the District Master of No. 16, and that the expulsion was therefore cancelled.

Resolved, on the proposition of Bro. J. ALEX. M'CONNELL, D.G.S., seconded by Bro. JOHN FORSYTHE, D M. No. 14 :

"That, as the Orange Institution has a Government in office supposed to be friendly to the Institution, the time has arrived to ask for an Act of Parliament granting the incorporation of the Orange Institution, and that the G.O.L.I. are hereby asked to take the necessary steps to have this carried out; and that the members of the County Down Grand Orange Lodge desire to express feelings of dissatisfaction at the cavalier manner in which a resolution of similar character was treated in December last by the G.O.L.I."

An application for the renewal of Warrant of L.O.L 334, No. 3 District, in the name of Bro. James Edgar, was granted.

A similar application for L O.L. 879, No. 3. District, in the name of Bro. Joseph M'Cracken, was granted.

Renewal of Warrant of L.O.L. 1455, No. 3 District, in the name of Bro. John Armstrong, was also granted.

Bye-laws of L.O.L. 991, No. 4 District, were amended and approved of.

Application to change the name of L.O.L. 991 to "Ards Prospect Total Abstinence L.O.L." was disapproved of.

The application of Orphan John Joshua Bell, No. 8 District, was recommended to the Enniskillen Memorial Orphan Fund

An application for the renewal of Warrant 725, No. 10 District, in the name of Bro. James A. Dale, was granted.

Warrant No. 2008, No. 11 District, was handed in and cancelled.

An application for the renewal of Warrant 1900, No. 11 District, in the name of Bro. William Gaw, was granted.

It was reported that Bro. Samuel M'Kee Barry, D.M. of District No. 15, died on the 14th January, 1896.

On the motion of Bro. WM. ORR, D.M. No. 9, seconded by Bro. Rev. Canon SMYTH, D.G.C, the Secretary was directed to convey the sympathy of the members to the widow of the late Bro. Barry.

A complaint was received from Bro. James Rice, G.S. of Scotland, as to the difficulty experienced by the Scottish Lodges in obtaining replies to letters addressed to the various Lodges in County Down as to certificates of members who have come to reside in Scotland.

The District Officers were requested to see to this, and to urge upon the Secretaries of private Lodges the necessity of immediately answering all letters addressed to them.

Resolutions were received from Lurgan District Lodge and Holywood District Lodge No. 14 as to the desirability of having a Benefit Branch established in connection with the Institution.

Bro. Rev. L. A. POOLER, D.G.C., proposed, Bro. JOHN FORSYTHE, D.M. No. 14, seconded, and it was resolved—

"That the resolution of the Holywood District be sent forward to the G.O.L.I., as approved of by this Grand Lodge, viz.: 'That the members are of opinion that the time has arrived for the Grand Lodge of Ireland to earnestly consider the advisability of forming a benefit section in connection with the Orange Institution, as we believe it would tend to popularise and strengthen the Society, not only in this country, but also in England and Scotland.'"

It was resolved, on the motion of Bro. Rev. L. A. POOLER, D.G.C., seconded by Bro. JOHN FORSYTHE, D.M. No. 14—

"That we beg to tender our sincere sympathy with the relatives of our late Bro. W. E. Caldbeck, G.S. of Ireland, who devoted much time and energy to the furtherance of the principles of the Orange Institution in Ireland, and we desire to record our sense of the obligation under which the whole Institution rests owing to the constant care for its welfare which he exhibited as Grand Secretary."

The Deputy Grand Secretary reported that Lodges 976 and 2020 had broken Law 10 by printing an account of the private business of the Lodge meetings in the *Weekly News*. The District Officers were asked to prevent these irregularities in future.

Bro. Rev. L. A. POOLER, D.G.C., reported that the Castlewellan Orange Hall had been completely overhauled, and was now a credit to the Order. A debt remained upon the building, and permission was granted to issue circulars appealing for assistance.

Resolved, on the motion of Bro. R. M'BRIDE, D.M. No. 13, seconded by Bro. ROBERT BROWN, D.G.T., D.M. No. 18:

"That the Grand Treasurer be authorised to pay out of the funds of the Grand Lodge the sum of Five Pounds sterling to the Treasurer of Crieve Orange Hall."

On the proposition of Bro. ALEXANDER H. GORDON, D.M. No. 5, seconded by Bro. Rev. L. A. POOLER, D.G.C., D.D.M., it was resolved:

"That the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master of Down, and the District Master of Newry District No. 9, for the time being, be appointed the Trustees of Commons Orange Hall, Newry."

District Lodges Nos. 8 and 16 sent contributions of £1 and 7s respectively towards the Fund raised for the repair of the Boyne Obelisk, about which Bro. Rev. W. C. Parker appealed at the last county meeting.

Suspensions aud Expulsions were confirmed as under :—

SUSPENSIONS.

Those for Two years and over only published (see Law 99).

Date.	Dist.	Lodge.	Member's Name.	Term of Years.	Offence against Law 16.
4th April, 1896 ...	8	39	John Weir	5	3
,,	,,	,,	Joseph Kidd	5	3
,,	,,	,,	Wm. M'Clelland, sen.	5	3
,,	,,	,,	Edward Irwin	5	3
,,	,,	,,	George Irwin	5	3
,,	,,	,,	John M'Kinstry	5	3
,,	,,	,,	Thomas Turkington	5	3
,,	,,	,,	James Hewitt	5	3
,,	,,	,,	Thomas Kain	5	3
,,	,,	,,	Hamilton Dobbin	5	3
,,	,,	,,	John Kidd	5	3
3rd Jan., ,,	,,	14	James Campbell	2	2
13th March, 1896 ...	9	943	William Dodds	5	3
11th October, 1895 ...	11	589	James Heyburn	4	3
7th April, 1896 ...	12	438	William Greer	2	2
3rd April,	16	1053	Thomas Ewart	2	2
,,	,,	,,	John Lyttle	2	2
,,	,,	,,	William Murdoch	2	2
,,	,,	,,	Richard M'Kee	2	2
,,	,,	,,	William M'Kee	2	2
,,	,,	,,	James Pottinger	2	2
,,	,,	,,	Robert Vance	2	2
,,	,,	,,	William Bell	2	2
,,	,,	,,	Euston Vance	2	2
,,	,,	,,	Alexander Thompson	5	3
,,	,,	,,	James Mallon	5	3
,,	,,	,,	John Henderson	5	3

EXPULSIONS.

Date.	Dist.	Lodge.	Member's Name.	Offenee against Law 16.
2nd November, 1895	9	117	William Taylor	4
14th October, ,,	11	589	James A. Campbell	5

This concluded the business, and the Grand Lodge was closed with prayer by Bro. Rev. Robert Oswald, D.G.C.

ARTHUR HILL, G.M.
J. ALEX. M'CONNELL, D.G.S.

God Save the Queen.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING

OF THE

County Down Grand Orange Lodge,

HELD IN THE ORANGE HALL, RATHFRILAND,

On Monday, 9th November, 1896.

PRESENT:

Bro. Lord Arthur Hill, M.P., G.M.
,, Colonel Waring, M.P., D.G.M.
,, Hugh Bell, G.T.
,, Rev. Canon Crozier, D.D., D.G.C.
,, Rev. Robert Oswald, D.G.C.
Bro. Rev. J. Davison Cowan, LL.B., D.G.C.
,, J. Alex. M'Connell, D.G.S.
,, Robert Brown, D.G.T.

MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

Bro. Major J. N. Blackwood Price, D.L.

MEMBERS OF GRAND COMMITTEE:

Bro. C. W. Dunbar Buller, D.L. | Bro. John Stuart.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:

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,, 2—Bro. J. Alexander M'Connell, D.T.
,, 3—Bros. Rev. Robert Oswald, D.M., and William Davis, D.S.
,, 4—Bros. T. R. Lavery, D.M., and John Stuart, D.D.M.
,, 5—Bros. Major J. N. Blackwood Price, D.D.M., and W. J. M'Coubrie, D.S.
,, 6—Bros. John Linton, D.M., J. D. Boyd, D.S., and Rev. Freeman Dudley, D.C.
,, 7—Bros. John M'Comish, D.D.M., James M'Clelland, D.S., and John Craig, D.T.
No. 8—Bros. Robert Ruddock, D.M., and William Harvey, D.T.
No. 9—Bro. Rev. J. Davison Cowan, D.C.
,, 10—Bros. James A. Wylie, D.M., and John Jamison, D.D.M.
,, 11—Bros. William Gaw, D.M., and C. W. Dunbar Buller, D.D.M.
,, 12—Bros. William Turner, D.M., and William J. Agar, D.S.
,, 13—Bros. Robert M'Bride, D.M., and James Phillips, D.T.
,, 14—Not represented.
,, 15—Bro. James Brown, D.D.M.
,, 16—Bro. Thomas Moore, D.T.
,, 17—Not represented.
,, 18—Bros. Robert Brown, D.M., C. H. Brown, D.D.M., Henry Shanks, D.S., and Henry M'Coubrie, D.T.

MEMBERS OF COUNTY COMMITTEE:

Bros. William Davis, Joseph Robinson, James Phillips, Francis Bishop, John Linton, J. D. Boyd, James M'Clelland, Robert Ruddock, William Gaw, William Turner, Robert M'Bride, Thomas Moore, and C. H. Brown.

VISITORS:

Bros. Alex. Stewart, W.M., 847; Robert Stevenson, 976; Samuel M'Creedy, 847; Thomas M'Gaffin, 415; Stewart Cromie, W.M., 436; William Harvey, W.M., 976; Thomas Nicholson, 490; James Ringland, 153; Alex. Moorhead, D.M., 578; J. Hall, 525; R. M'Auley, W.M., 490; John Hewitt, W.M., 1545; John Hozack, 2016; Alex. M'Neill, —; Lindsay Murphy, 576; Herbert Murphy, 576; Joseph Bell, W.M., 576; Joseph Martin, 326; James Moore, D.M., 326; and William Bell, W.M., 153.

The Chair was occupied by Bro. The Right Hon. Lord ARTHUR HILL, M.P., G.M., and the Vice-chair by Bro. Colonel WARING, M.P., D.G.M.

The Grand Lodge was opened with prayer by Bro. Rev. ROBERT OSWALD, D.G.C., who also read a suitable chapter from the Holy Bible.

The minutes of the half-yearly meeting, held at Downpatrick on 11th May, 1896, were read and confirmed.

Apologies for non-attendance were received and accepted from Bros. Wm. Johnston, M.P., G.S., Rev. Henry Vereker, D.G.C., Rev. Canon Smyth, D.G.C., Rev. L. A. Pooler, D.G.C., Rev. T. W. Clarendon, D.G.C., Rev. W. C. Barker, D.M. No. 17, D.G.C., Rev. John M'Cracken, D.G.C., Rev. H. R. Wilson, D.G.C., Rev. C. K. Pooler, D.G.C., Rev. E. C. Fife, D.G.C., Rev. S. S. Holmes, D.G.C., Rev. Thomas Jamison, D.G.C., Major R. H. Wallace, A.D.G.S., Alex. H. Gordon, D.L., D.M. No. 5, R. A. Waddell, M.G.C., Rev. H. W. Lett, D.C. 11, Henry Briggs, D.S. No. 2, and James Johnston, M.C.C.

The following was read in reply to the vote of condolence passed at the May meeting:—

"Eaton Brae, Shankhill, Co. Dublin,
"29th May, 1896.

"DEAR SIR,—I duly received your kind communication of the 15th inst., containing the resolution of the County Down Grand Orange Lodge respecting the sad death of my dear husband, and I desire to express to the Worshipful Master and Brethren of the Lodge and to you my sincere thanks for the kind sympathy shown me.

"I am, yours very truly, "E. CALDBECK.

"J. Alex. M'Connell, Downpatrick."

The Returns from the eighteen Districts were taken up, and all the officers confirmed.

The D.G.S. read a long correspondence that he had with the Secretary of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 79, Portland, America, from which it appeared that Finnis L.O.L. 326, of No. 3 District, had issued a Certificate to Hugh Dennison, formerly a member of the Lodge, now residing in Portland, who was expelled from the Institution in the year 1875. The Certificate was signed by the W.M. and Secretary of L.O.L. 326, and sealed, and had never been sent to any of the County Officers to be countersigned. The Officers of L.O.L. 326 well knew

that Dennison had been expelled, as they had so informed the D G.S. when he was making inquiries regarding Dennison's statements to the Lodge in Portland. Bro. Joseph Martin, W.M. of L.O.L. 326 pleaded ignorance of the laws, and was severely censured for this gross breach of them.

It was resolved, on the proposition of Bro. Rev. FREEMAN DUDLEY, D.C. No. 6, seconded by Bro. JOHN STUART, D.D.M. No. 4,

"That the Certificate issued by L.O.L., No. 326, to Hugh Dennison, be cancelled, and that the Secretary be instructed to inform the Brethren of L.O.L. 79, Portland, U.S.A., to that effect, and to request that the document be returned."

Warrant No. 1542, District No. 9, was handed in and ordered to be cancelled.

An application from five Brethren for a new Warrant, to work in Ballyblack, under the jurisdicaion of District No. 11, in the name of Bro. John Canning, W.M., was approved of on the motion of Bro. HUGH BELL, G.T., D.M. No. 1 seconded by Bro. Rev. ROBERT OSWALD, D.G.C. The number 1951 to be obtained if possible.

The Warrant of L.O.L. 2017, District No. 13, was ordered to be cancelled for non-attendance and non-payment of dues, on the proposition of Bro. ROBERT M'BRIDE, D.M. No. 13, seconded by Bro. ROBERT BROWN, D.M. No. 18.

Applications were received from L.O. Lodges 490, 525, and 578, District No. 16, to be transferred to the jurisdiction of No. 6 District, under the Grand Lodge of Belfast. The transfer had been approved of by the Belfast Grand Lodge. After considerable discussion it was resolved, on the motion of Bro. Rev. ROBERT OSWALD, D.M. No. 3, seconded by Bro. ROBERT M'BRIDE, D.M. No. 13—

"That, in view of the extension of the Belfast City Boundary in November, 1897, no action be taken with regard to the proposed transfer at present."

Warrant No. 2009, District No. 18, was handed in and ordered to be cancelled.

An application for the renewal of Warrant No. 703, No. 18 District, in the name of Bro. William Smith, was granted.

Districts No. 14 and 17 were not represented, and the Secretary was directed to call the attention of the officers to Rule 20, and the necessity for their attendance at all meetings of the County Grand Lodge. Notwithstanding the absence of representatives from above-named Districts, it was decided (for this occasion only) to confirm the officers elected for the year 1897.

The election of Grand Lodge Officers for the year 1897 was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows :—

G.M.—Right Honble. Lord Arthur W. Hill, M.P., The Castle, Hillsborough ... 1090
D.G.M.—Colonel Waring, M.P., Grand Master of England, Waringstown House, Lurgan ... 67
G.C.—Rev. Canon Crozier, D.D., The Vicarage, Holywood ... 2001
G.S.—William Johnston, M.P., Ballykilbeg ... 1446
G.T.—Hugh Bell, 12, Arthur Street, Belfast ... 428
D.G.C.—Rev. R. R. Kane, LL.D. 2, Royal Terrace, Belfast ... 154
" " Canon George Wade, B.A., Magherally, Banbridge 1608
" " Henry Vereker, Omeath, Newry ... 1183
" " Canon George Smyth, The Glebe, Comber ... 1037
" " T. W. Clarendon, B.D., Maralin, Lurgan ... 407
" " L. A. Pooler, M.A., Lake Cottage, Ballydugan ... 431
" " Canon J. H. Duke, D.D., Craigavad ... 1920
" " J. D. Crawford, D.D., University Street, Belfast ... 603
" " John M'Cracken, Saul Rectory, Downpatrick ... 431
" " Robert Oswald, Drumballyroney, Rathfriland ... 575
" " Joseph Quinn, M.A., Annalong, Kilkeel .. 1702
" " S. S. Holmes, B.A., The Rectory, Groomsport ... 589
" " W. F. Legge, The Rectory, Kildalkey, Co. Meath 1919
" " Charles Knox Pooler, Carnmoney, Belfast ... 1501
" " E. C. Fife, M.A., Killaney Rectory, Lisburn ... 547
" " R. E. Waters, B.A., Knock, Belfast ... 578
" " H. R. Wilson, B.A., Tullinakill, Comber ... 1646
" " J. Davison Cowan, LL.B., Donaghmore, Newry ... 1361
" " Thos. Jamison, B.A., The Rectory, Kilmore, Lisburn 548
" " W. C. Barker, The Vicarage, Rostrevor ... 1930
D.G.S.—J. Alex. M'Connell, Rathmore, Downpatrick ... 431
D.G.T.—Robert Brown, Struel House, Downpatrick ... 620
A.D.G.S.—Major R. H. Wallace, Downpatrick ... 431

MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, G.L.I.:

William Johnston, M.P. ... 1446
Major J. N. Blackwood Price, D.L., Saintfield ... 550

MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COMMITTEE, G.L.I.:

Alexander H. Gordon, D.L., Delamont, Killyleagh ... 1545
John Stuart, Regent Street, Newtownards ... 1919
Robert A. Waddell, Maralin, Lurgan ... 407
C. W. Dunbar-Buller, D.L., Woburn, Donaghadee ... 1758
John Linton, Annalong, Kilkeel ... 1702

MEMBERS OF COUNTY GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE:

W. J. M'Gifford, Carnreagh Cottage, Hillsborough...	... 1090
Henry Smyth, Lisburn Street, Hillsborough ...	... 823
James Johnston, Downpatrick ...	... 359
Henry Briggs, Downpatrick ...	... 1464
Joseph Bell, Lisnamulligan, Rathfriland ...	... 576
William Davis, Ballyroney, Rathfriland ...	... 300
James Mawhinney, Little Frances Street, Newtownards	... 1501
Joseph Watters, Court Street, Newtownards ...	... 1501
Francis Bishop, Ringdufferin, Killyleagh ...	... 1646
John Hewitt, Killinchy ...	... 1646
John Linton, Annalong, Kilkeel ...	... 1702
James D. Boyd, Scotch House, Kilkeel ...	... 2018
James M'Clelland, Lenaderg, Banbridge ...	... 28
D. J. Banks, Banbridge ...	... 518
Robert Ruddock, Waringstown ...	... 67
James Crozier, Moygannon, Lurgan ...	... 14
William Orr, 1, Sugar Island, Newry ...	... 1361
John Lamb, Bessbrook, Newry ...	... 117
James M'Clelland, Drumsallagh, Loughbrickland ...	... 727
Joseph Robinson, Gransha, Ardarragh, Newry ...	... 1966
William Gaw, Kirkcubbin ...	... 1900
Andrew Glover, Ballywalter ...	... 1884
David Smyth, Anghlisnafin, Castlewellan ...	... 1463
William Turner, Bryansford, Castlewellan ...	... 438
Robert M'Bride, Drumarrin, Gilford ...	... 940
James Phillips, Drumarrin, Gilford ...	... 1901
Thomas M'Cartney, Acorn Villa, Balmoral ...	... 744
John M'Cormick, Lough View, Newtownbreda ...	... 744
David Drennan, Brownlow Street, Comber ...	... 244
Hugh Todd, Camperdown, Comber ...	... 567
Hugh Bell, jun.. Cregagh Road, Belfast ...	... 428
James Hall, 118 Castlereagh Street, Belfast ...	... 525
C. I. Eakin, Rose Cottage, Dromore, Warrenpoint ...	... 1183
E. H. C. Biggar, Carpenham, Rostrevor ...	... 1930
Charles H. Brown, Glassdrummond, Ballynahinch ...	... 547
Henry Shanks, Ballykine, Ballynahinch ...	... 659

A letter was read from the G.S., announcing that the revised Edition of the Rules was now ready, and requesting that all Lodges should provide copies for the use of the members and the proper working of the Order.

On the motion of Bro. JOHN STUART, D.M. No. 4, seconded by Bro. Rev. CANON CROZIER, G.C.,

"The Grand Treasurer was directed to pay the sum of Two Pounds to the Drumcaw Orange Hall Building Committee."

Suspensions, Expulsions, and Resignations were confirmed as under :—

SUSPENSIONS.

Those for Two years and over only published (see Law 99).

Date.	Dist.	Lodge.	Member's Name.	Term of Years.	Offence against Law 16.
6th April, 1896 ...	2	359	Hugh M. Johnston	2	2
,,	,,	,,	David Russell	2	2
5th Oct., ,, ...	3	765	William Wilson	2	2
,,	,,	,,	John Wilson	2	2
,,	,,	,,	Robert Watt	2	2
,,	,,	,,	Henry Watt	2	2
14th Sept., ,, ...	9	1361	James Mark	2	2
,,	,,	,,	Thomas Watt	2	2
10th Aug., ,, ...	,,	,,	Thomas A. Wilson	2	2
5th June, ,, ...	16	1056	John M'Kee	2	2
5th Oct., ,, ...	17	1930	Robert Lavery	2	2
,,	,,	,,	George Lynas	2	2
,,	,,	,,	John Lynas	2	2
,,	,,	,,	William Linden	2	2

EXPULSIONS.

Date.	Dist.	Lodge.	Member's Name.	Offence against Law 16.
7th September, 1896	4	1363	David Edgar	5
6th February, ,,	8	67	Samuel Irwin	5

RESIGNATIONS.

Date.	Dist.	Lodge.	Member's Name.
1st June, 1896 ...	8	75	Joseph Macoun.
5th June, ,,	16	1053	Berkley de Wise.

This concluded the business, and the Grand Lodge was closed with prayer by Bro. Rev. Canon CROZIER, D.D., G.C.

ARTHUR HILL, G.M.
J. ALEX. M'CONNELL, D.G.S.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

DISTRICT RETURNS.

No. 1 DISTRICT. LOWER IVEAGH. 36 LODGES.

MASTER.....Hugh Bell, 12, Arthur Street, Belfast 428
DEPUTY MASTER...William Bell, Kinallen, Dromara 247
SECRETARY .....Thomas Blyth, Trench House, Hillsborough ... 1090
TREASURER.....James Nicholson, Moydalgen, Dromara 12
CHAPLAIN.....Rev. J. D. Crawford, D.D., University Street, Belfast 603

COMMITTEE.

W. H. West, Hillsborough 1090
Thomas Jordan, Hillsborough 556
John Ferris, Drummiller, Dromore 861
Joseph Wilkinson, Balleny, Dromore 287
A. Maxwell, Kilmacrew, Banbridge 258

The District Lodge meets in Dromore and Hillsborough alternately, on the Second Saturday in April and October, at Twelve o'clock, noon, and in the months of January and June at days fixed by previous meetings.

No.	Master's Name and Address.	Members.
12	James Nicholson, Moydalgen, Dromara ...	30
113	Adam Poots, Lurgantamery, Dromore ...	50
130	William Quaille, The Maze, Hillsborough ...	28
144	Richard Crawley, Park Street, Hillsborough ...	20
247	William Bell, Kinallen, Dromara ...	50
258	A. Maxwell, Kilmacrew, Banbridge ...	42
287	Joseph Wilkinson, Balleny, Dromore ...	33
288	James C. M'Gifford, Carnreagh Cottage, Hillsborough	25
328	Stewart Porter, Fedney, Banbridge ...	32
345	John R. Lavery, jun., Ballyknock, Hillsborough ...	20
421	James Watson, Magherabeg, Dromore ...	20
422	James Agnew, 32, Emerald Street, Belfast ...	36
423	Samuel Wilson, Ballykeel, Dromara ...	31
442	William John M'Avoy, Ashfield, Dromore ...	41
504	William James Dillon, Lurganville, Moira ...	30
556	Thomas Jordan, Clogher, Hillsborough ...	22
582	Robert Law, Lenagh, Hillsborough ...	12
602	James Carrothers, Ballykeelartifinny, Hillsborough...	51
616	Stephenson Mercer, Listullycurran, Dromore ...	21
730	No Return.	
752	Samuel Hanna, Ballycrune, Hillsborough ...	24
792	William John Walker, Magheradartin, Hillsborough	16
793	John Hamilton, Ballymacormick, Dromore ...	40
823	Henry Smyth, Lisburn Street, Hillsborough ...	20
828	Andrew Cruikshanks, Ballyvicknakelly, Dromore ...	53

No.	Master's Name and Address.		Members.
834	No Return.		
838	Robert Gracey, Ballynaris, Dromore	...	38
851	James Cruikshanks, Ballykeel, Dromara	...	40
861	John Ferris, Drummiller, Dromore	...	61
933	George Harper, Drumatihue, Hillsborough	...	16
982	William Kelly, Carnew, Banbridge	...	28
1030	Thomas J. Bickerstaff, Enogh, Dromara	...	21
1074	Thomas J. Atcheson, Gransha, Dromara	..	34
1075	Alexander M'Neill, Skeogh, Dromara	...	28
1090	Lord A. W. Hill, M.P., Hillsborough Castle	...	16
1193	James C. Walker, Lisadian, Hillsborough	...	20

No. 2 DISTRICT. LECALE. 23 LODGES.

MASTER.....William Johnston, M.P., Ballykilbeg 1446
DEPUTY MASTER...Rev. Lewis A. Pooler, M.A., Lake Cottage, Ballydugan 431
SECRETARY.....Henry Briggs, Irish Street, Downpatrick ... 1464
TREASURER.....J. Alex. M'Connell, Rathmore, Downpatrick ... 431
CHAPLAIN.....Rev. John M'Cracken, Saul Rectory, Downpatrick... 431

COMMITTEE.

James A. Doake, Shrigley, Killyleagh 549
James Johnston, Irish Street, Downpatrick ... 359
John Gordon, Glovett, Tyrella 1446
Samuel Black, jun., Hollymount, Ballydugan ... 1465
William Strain, Woodgrange, Ballydugan 1073

The District meets on the Second Tuesday in March, June, October, and December, in the Orange Hall, Downpatrick, at Twelve o'clock, noon.

No.	Day of Meeting in the Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
32	First Wednesday	Magheracranmoney Hall	Edward Parkinson, Bell's Hill, Inch	20
313	same	Seaforde	Isaac Broome, Scribb, Seaforde	15
358	First Saturday	Crossgar	James Ellison, Crossgar	45
359	First Monday	Downpatrick	James Johnston, Irish Street, Downpatrick	56
360	First Wednesday	Rathmullan	John Murphy, Ballydargan, Leggymaddy	20
430	same	Inch	John Sloan, Ballyrenan, Inch,	17
431	Second Monday	Downpatrick	Rev. L. A. Pooler, M.A., Lake Cottage, Ballydugan	47
432	First Monday	Drumcaw	Alex. Goss, Drumcaw, Clough	11
548	Last Monday	Kilmore	James Douglas, Carnacally, Kilmore	21
549	First Friday	Killyleagh	James Doake, Shrigley, Killyleagh.	35

No.	Day of Meeting in each Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
673	First Monday	Portaferry	Rev. G. S. Greer, M.A., Portaferry	20
1040	same	Ballykilbeg	Thomas Cavan, Summer Hill, Ballykilbeg	13
1041	First Tuesday	Killyleagh	Robert M'Curry, Shrigley, Killyleagh	28
1043	First Wednesday	Clough	William Ogle, Clough, County Down	16
1073	same	Woodgrange	William Strain, Woodgrange, Ballydugan	46
1215	same	Killyleagh	Henry M'Kee, Tullychin, Killyleagh	19
1340	First Monday	Ballyculter	George Johnston, Castleward, Downpatrick	20
1446	same	Ballydonnell	William Johnston, M.P., Ballykilbeg	29
1464	First Wednesday	Downpatrick	Henry Briggs, Irish Street, Downpatrick	35
1465	same	Hollymount	Saml. Black, jun., Hollymount, Ballydugan	50
1563	First Monday	Ballyclander	Wm. J. Roulston, Ballymote, Bright	30
1606	First Wednesday	Ballykeel	William Moore, Ballykeel, Ballykilbeg	14
1898	First Monday	Ballygalley	John M'Kee, Delamont, Killyleagh	53

No. 3 DISTRICT. RATHFRILAND. 19 LODGES.

MASTER .....Rev. Robert Oswald, Drumballyroney Glebe, Rathfriland 575
DEPUTY MASTER...John Armstrong, Legananny, Castlewellan ... 1455
SECRETARY.....William Davis, Ballyroney, Rathfriland 300
TREASURER .....Joseph Bell, Lisnamulligan, Rathfriland... ... 576

COMMITTEE.

Stewart Cromie, Lisnamulligan, Rathfriland ... 436
Leslie Hamilton, ,, ,, ... 137
Adam Martin, Legananny, Castlewellan 1455
James Edgar, Benraw, Castlewellan 334
Thomas Malcolmson, Ardaragh, Newry 765

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Rathfriland, on the Second Friday in March, June, and October.

No.	Master's Name and Address.		Members.
137	Leslie Hamilton, Ballyward, Castlewellan	...	50
140	Robert Pollock, Katesbridge, Rathfriland	...	32
153	William Bell, Lisnaraghol, Rathfriland	...	30
300	William Davis, Ballyroney, Rathfriland	...	46
326	Joseph Martin, Finnis, Dromara	...	30
334	James Edgar, Benraw, Castlewellan	...	33
415	John M'Cully, Moneyslane, Castlewellan	...	50
436	Stewart Cromie, Lisnamulligan, Rathfriland	...	15
569	John Owens, Moneyslane, Rathfriland	...	22

No.	Master's Name and Address.		Members.
574	Samuel M'Cullough, Moneygore, Rathfriland	...	19
575	Robert Parks, Tierkelly, Rathfriland	...	30
576	Joseph Bell, Lisnamulligan, Rathfriland	...	25
580	Joseph Edgar, Hunshigo, Rathfriland	...	35
726	Hugh Brown, Toughblane, Newry	...	25
765	Thomas Malcolmson, Ouley, Ardaragh, Newry	...	25
847	George Magill, Newry Street, Rathfriland	...	20
879	Joseph M'Cracken, Moneyslane, Castlewellan	...	25
976	William Harvey, Aughnavallog, Rathfriland	...	26
1145	John Armstrong, Legananny, Castlewellan	...	30

No. 4 DISTRICT. NEWTOWNARDS. 12 LODGES.

MASTER.....Thomas R. Lavery, Victoria Avenue, Newtownards... 1501
DEPUTY MASTER...John Stuart, Regent Street, Newtownards ... 1919
SECRETARY.....George Bailie, 54, Francis Street, Newtownards ... 481
TREASURER.....David O'Prey, High Street, Newtownards ... 1919
CHAPLAINS.....Rev. W. F. Legge, The Rectory, Athy, Co. Meath ... 1919
Rev. Charles Knox Pooler, Regent St., Newtownards 1501

COMMITTEE.

James George, 48, Little Francis Street, Newtownards 1948
Thomas Harris, 192, Mill Street, Newtownards ... 1054
James Jamison, 39, Little Francis Street, Newtownards 1908
James Green, Milecross, Newtownards 991
John Bowman, 11, Mill Street, Newtownards ... 128

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Newtownards, on the last Monday evening of each month, at Eight o'clock.

No.	Day of Meeting in each Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
111	First Tuesday	Orange Hall, Newtownards	No Return.	...
128	Second Saturday	same	John Bowman, 11, Mill Street, Newtownards	47
240	same	same	David J. Magilton, 32, Movilla Street, Newtownards	57
481	First Monday	same	George Bailie, 54, Francis Street, Newtownards	28
991	First Thursday	same	James Green, Milecross Street, Newtownards	21
1054	First Saturday	same	Thomas Harris, 194, Mill Street, Newtownards	37
1055	Third Saturday	same	James Wallace, Ballycurie, Cunningburn, Newtownards	22
1363	First Monday	same	John Gray, Greenwell Street, Newtownards	79
1501	Second Wednesday	same	Thomas R. Lavery, Victoria Avenue, Newtownards	24
1908	First Wednesday	same	James Jamison, 39, Little Francis St., Newtownards	56
1919	Second Wednesday	same	John Stuart, Regent Street, Newtownards	30
1948	First Saturday	same	Jas. George, 48, Little Francis Street, Newtownards	20

No. 5 DISTRICT. SAINTFIELD. 21 LODGES.

MASTER.. .....Alexander H. Gordon, D.L., Delamont, Killyleagh ... 1545
DEPUTY MASTER...Major J. N. Blackwood Price, D.L., Saintfield ... 550
SECRETARY.....W. J. M'Coubrie, Drumaghlis, Listooder ... 1607
TREASURER.....John M'Veigh, Ballygowan... 1181
CHAPLAIN .....Rev. H. R. Wilson, Tullinakill, Comber ... 1744

COMMITTEE.

Francis Bishop, Ringdufferin, Killyleagh 1646
William Morrow, Saintfield 1426
William Stevenson, Mealough, Carryduff 916
James Wightman, Carrickmannon, Saintfield .. 1426
Joseph Gibson, Ballygowan 1207

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Ballygowan, on the 1st of January and June, and in the Orange Hall, Saintfield, on 1st April and 1st October.

No.	Master's Name and Address.	Members.
11	William J. Martin, Creevybeg, Derryboye ...	28
550	Major J. N. Blackwood Price, J.P., Saintfield House	19
551	Samuel Hewitt, Cahard, Saintfield ...	21
706	John Garrett, Tullygirvan, Ballygowan ...	20
783	Thomas Munn, Moneyrea ...	38
900	William D. Connolly, Ballycloughan, Saintfield ...	33
916	William Stevenson, Mealough, Carryduff ...	53
1115	Thomas Corrough, 12, Malcolm Street, Belfast ...	20
1181	John M'Veigh, Ballygowan ...	46
1207	Joseph Gibson, Ballygowan ...	66
1426	James Wightman, Carrickmannon, Saintfield ...	32
1516	Thomas M. Bailie, Saintfield ...	28
1545	John Hewitt, Killinchy ...	44
1607	Robert M'Clements, Listooder, Lisburn ...	36
1646	William M'Clements, Ardmillen, Killinchy ...	45
1661	Robert Hanna, Drumreagh, Ballygowan ...	10
1662	Hill M'Connell, Boardmills, Lisburn ...	23
1663	Robert Quinn, Balloo, Killinchy ...	37
1676	James M'Gowan, Drumbo, Lisburn ...	47
1744	William Gibson, Comber ...	30
1994	George M'Donald, Castlereagh, Belfast ...	30

No. 6 DISTRICT. MOURNE. 14 LODGES.

MASTER.....John Linton, Annalong, Kilkeel 1702
DEPUTY MASTER...Samuel Hanna, Leitrim, Kilkeel 343B
SECRETARY.....James D. Boyd, Scotch House, Kilkeel 2018
TREASURER.....Charles R. Morris, Ballyardel, Kilkeel... ... 2018
CHAPLAINS..... ....Rev. Canon Dudgeon, M.A., Kilhorne Rectory, Annalong 342
Rev. Freeman Dudley, M.A., The Rectory, Kilkeel 1034
Rev. Stephen Radcliffe, Drumconrath Rectory, Ardee 2018
Rev. Joseph Quinn, Benavon Cottage, Glassdrummond, Annalong 1702

COMMITTEE.

Thomas Stevenson, Ballymartin, Kilkeel ...	...	343A
David Shields, Ballinran, Kilkeel ...	...	564
James Hanna, Ballinran, Kilkeel ...	...	1943
Alexander Davidson, Riverside Row, Kilkeel	...	1034
John M'Mullan, jun., Shore Road, Kilkeel...	...	424

The District meets in the Orange Halls, Kilkeel, Annalong, Ballymartin, Glenloughan, and at Ballinran on the Second Wednesday of January, at Three o'clock; Second Wednesday of April, at Four o'clock; First Wednesday of July, at Four o'clock; and Second Wednesday of October, at Three o'clock.

No.	Master's Name and Address.		Members.
342	Robert M'Knight, Moneydarragh, Annalong	...	50
343a	Thomas Stevenson, Ballymartin, Kilkeel	...	56
343b	Samuel Hanna, Leitrim, Kilkeel	..	26
424	John M'Mullan, jun., Shore Road, Kilkeel	...	24
506	Archibald Chestnut, Cranfield, Kilkeel	...	28
564	George Forsythe, Ballinran, Kilkeel	...	60
1034	Alexander Davidson, Riverside Row, Kilkeel	...	46
1036	Samuel Wilson, Ballymageough, Kilkeel	...	22
1330	Maxwell Atkinson, Mullertown House, Annalong, Kilkeel		36
1456	James Charlton, Ballymartin, Kilkeel	...	30
1702	John Linton, Annalong, Kilkeel	...	45
1914	John Harper, Ballygowan, Ballyardle, Kilkeel	...	46
1943	James Hanna, Ballinran, Kilkeel	...	25
2018	Charles R. Morris, Ballyardle, Kilkeel	..	12

No. 7 DISTRICT. BANBRIDGE. 20 LODGES.

MASTER.....	.....Arthur Hill, Downshire Arms, Banbridge ...	217
DEPUTY MASTER....	John M'Comish, 46, Victoria Street, Belfast ...	26
SECRETARY.....	James M'Clelland, Lenaderg Post Office, Banbridge	28
TREASURER.....	John Craig, Mullafernaghan, Banbridge ...	289

COMMITTEE.

William Savage, Lurgan Road, Banbridge...	...	123
Thomas Harold, Rathfriland Street, Banbridge	...	217
Henry Wilson, Ballydown, Banbridge ...	...	822
David M'Master, Tullyconnaught, Banbridge	...	1734
William Anderson, Dromore Street, Banbridge	...	20

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Banbridge, on the Second Saturday in March, June, and December, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

No.	Day of Meeting in each Month.	Where held	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
20	2nd Wednesday	Orange Hall, Banbridge	Robert Shooter, Rathfriland Street, Banbridge	109
25	First Friday	same	James M'Meekin, Reilly Street, Banbridge	40
26	First Wednesday	Lisnaward	John M'Comish, 46, Victoria Street, Belfast	86
28	same	Orange Hall, Banbridge	James M'Clelland, Lenaderg P.O., Banbridge	40
58	First Thursday	Magherally	Wm. John Bradford, Skeagh, Dromore	28
112	same	Lisnacreevy	William John M'Allister, Ballinafoy, Banbridge	17
123	First Friday	Orange Hall, Banbridge	Wm. Savage, Church Street, Banbridge	52
217	First Monday	same	Arthur Hill, Downshire Arms, Banbridge	37
257	First Tuesday	same	Andrew Hagan, Scarva Street, Banbridge	37
289	First Monday	Ballymoney	John Craig, Mullafernaghan, Banbridge	26
407	First Friday	Lisnacreevy	Samuel Heslip, Ardarragh, Newry	16
422	First Saturday	Orange Hall, Banbridge	James Dennison, Ballygowan, Banbridge	34
423	First Monday	same	Samuel Finlay, Edenderry, Banbridge	33
427	First Tuesday	Brague	Robert Hutchinson, Brague, Banbridge	25
518	Last Monday	Rathfriland St., Banbridge	David John Banks, Rathfriland Street, Banbridge	20
519	First Friday	Drumnavaddy	Wm. J. Hawthorne, Drumnavaddy, Banbridge	39
683	same	Orange Hall, Tanvally	David Weir, Annaclone, Rathfriland	23
724	First Thursday	Orange Hall, Banbridge	William Shooter, Rathfriland Street, Banbridge	12
822	First Thursday	Lawrencetown	John Clarke, Lenaderg, Banbridge	37
1734	First Tuesday	Tullyhenan	David M'Master, Tullyconnaught, Banbridge	30

No. 8 DISTRICT. LOWER IVEAGH WEST. 21 LODGES.

MASTER ..... Robert Ruddock, Waringstown 67
DEPUTY MASTER... William Rowan, Maralin, Lurgan 6
SECRETARY..... ...James Crozier, Moygannon, Lurgan 14
TREASURER ..... William Harvey, Annaghanoon, Lurgan 83
CHAPLAIN ..... Rev. T. W. Clarendon, B.D., Maralin, Lurgan .. 407

COMMITTEE.

Robert A. Waddell, Maralin, Lurgan 407
Pryce Irwin, Ballydougan, Gilford 65
Robert Irwin, Gortnamoney, Moira 20
Charles Nicholson, Maralin, Lurgan 6
Robert Gracey, Kilmore, Lurgan 237

The District meets in the Orange Halls, Donacloney and Waringstown, on the Second Saturday in January, April, and October, and on First day of July, at Two o'clock.

No.	Master's Name and Address.		Members.
6	William Rowan, Maralin, Lurgan	...	16
14	James Crozier, Moygannon, Waringstown	...	25
20	Robert Irwin, Gortnamoney, Moira	...	32
26	George Dawson, Ballymacateer, Lurgan	..	37
39	Alfred V. Hewitt, Moira	...	36
62	No Return.		
65	Pryce Irwin, Ballydougan, Gilford	...	21
67	Robert Ruddock, Waringstown	...	29
70	James Burns, Donacloney	...	32
71	James Allen, Drumlin, Lurgan	...	13
75	Wesley Castles, Donacloney	...	60
83	William Harvey, Annaghanoon, Lurgan	...	21
100	William J. Duff, Ballynabraggett, Waringstown	...	9
125	John Clarke, Drumskee, Dromore	...	62
235	James Gratton, Ballykelly, Banbridge	...	18
237	Robert Gracey, Kilmore, Lurgan	...	28
319	John Allen, Annaghanoon, Lurgan	...	36
407	Joseph Sloan, Maralin, Lurgan	...	31
477	Thomas Hull, Annaghanoon, Waringstown	...	22
529	Robert Poots, Coolsallagh, Dromore	...	9
530	Samuel Colman, Clare, Waringstown	...	16

No. 9 DISTRICT. NEWRY. 15 LODGES.

MASTER.....Rev. J. Davison Cowan, LL.B., Donaghmore Rectory, Newry 1361
DEPUTY MASTER...Joseph Mitchell, Kiln Street, Newry 37
SECRETARY.....Robert J. M'Combe, 1, Sandys Street, Newry .. 1361
TREASURER.....James B. Huey, Arthur Street, Newry 232
CHAPLAIN.....Rev. Thos. M'Clemans, B.A., Needham Place, Newry 1361

COMMITTEE.

Alexander Sturgeon, Cloughenny, Jerritzpass, Newry... 225
James M'Cullough, Dysart, Newry 302
Samuel Gracey, North Street, Newry 232
Alex. Bothwell, Ballinacraig, Newry 45
William Carroll, Cowan Street, Newry 129

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Newry, on the First Monday in each month, at Eight o'clock, p.m.

No.	Master's Name and Address.		Members.
37	Joseph Mitchell, Kiln Street, Newry	...	37
45	Alex. Bothwell, Ballynacraig, Newry	...	33
117	John Lamb, Mullaglass, Newry	...	50
129	John Grant, Crieve, Newry	...	29
225	Alexander Sturgeon, Cloughenny, Jerritzpass	...	25
232	John Pike, Craigmore, Newry	...	32

No.	Master's Name and Address.	Members.
233	Samuel Gracey, North Street, Newry ...	23
234	James Heslett, Finnards, Ardaragh, Newry ...	22
252	William M'Knight, Talbot Street, Newry ..	29
302	James M'Cullough, Dysart, Newry ...	20
943	George Hamilton, Dysart, Ardaragh ...	29
1111	Arthur Chambers, Talbot Street, Newry ...	20
1350	Samuel Downey, Turmore, Newry ...	67
1361	Rev. J. Davison Cowan, LL.B., Donaghmore, Newry	28
1364	James Rainey, Cargabane, Donaghmore, Newry ...	10

No. 10 DISTRICT. LOUGHBRICKLAND. 7 LODGES.

MASTER.....James A. Wylie, jun., Killysavan, Poyntzpass ... 245
DEPUTY MASTER....John Jamison, Creevy, Loughbrickland ... 120
SECRETARY..... . ...James M'Clelland, Drumsalla, Loughbrickland ... 727
TREASURER.....James A. Baird, Lisnatierney, Loughbrickland ... 21
CHAPLAIN..... ....Rev. H. W. Lett, Aghaderg Rectory, Loughbrickland 1111

COMMITTEE.

Joseph Robinson, Gransha, Ardarragh 1966
John Douglas, Ballintaggart, Loughbrickland ... 21
Robert Moorhead, Drumnahare, Loughbrickland ... 727
Joseph Stranes, Lisnagonnell, Loughbrickland ... 245
Samuel Kirkland, Meenan, Loughbrickland ... 255

The District Lodge meets in the Orange Hall, Loughbrickland, on the 12th January, 12th April, 12th June, and 12th October, at the hour of Seven o'clock.

No.	Master's Name and Address.	Members.
21	Joseph Hill, Ballintaggart, Loughbrickland ...	10
120	John Jamison, Creevy, Loughbrickland ...	23
245	James A. Wylie, jun., Killysavan, Poyntzpass ...	19
255	Samuel Kirkland, Meenan, Newry ...	34
725	James A. Dale, Brickland, Loughbrickland ...	18
727	Andrew Harper, Ballygowan, Loughbrickland ..	17
1966	Joseph Robinson, Gransha-Brae, Ardarragh, Newry	16

No. 11 DISTRICT. UPPER ARDS. 16 LODGES.

MASTER..... ..William Gaw, Kirkcubbin 1900
DEPUTY MASTER....C. W. Dunbar-Buller, D.L., Woburn, Donaghadee ... 1758
SECRETARY.....John Pyper, Portavogie 552
TREASURER.....Hugh Filson, Ballyesboro', Kirkcubbin 1310
CHAPLAIN.....Rev. S. S. Holmes, B.A., The Rectory, Groomsport 589

COMMITTEE.

Andrew Bennett, Ballycopeland, Donaghadee ... 1310
Alexander Dorrian, Ballymurphy, Greyabbey ... 1592
Daniel White, Carrowdore 1758
John B. Kettings, Ballyhay, Donaghadee 836
James Keenan, Carrowdore 1051

The District meets at Kirkcubbin on 2nd Monday in January, in Ballywalter on 2nd Monday in April, in Carrowdore on 1st Monday in June, and in Donaghadee on the 2nd Monday in October, at One o'clock.

No.	Master's Name and Address.	Members.
241	Andrew Bennett, Ballycopeland, Millisle ...	73
552	John Kelly, Ratalla, Kirkcubbin ...	50
589	Rev. S. S. Holmes, B.A., The Rectory, Groomsport	52
677	James Ritchie, Church Street, Bangor ...	31
836	James Conway, Herdstown, Donaghadee ...	53
878	Hugh Johnston, Ballyhalbert ...	36
1051	James Keenan, Carrowdore ...	30
1058	William Reid, Carrowdore ...	20
1310	Hugh Filson, Ballyeasboro', Kirkcubbin ...	36
1412	Robert Polly, Kirkistown, Portaferry ...	28
1592	Alexander Dorrian, Ballymurphy, Greyabbey ...	38
1758	C. W. Dunbar-Buller, D.L., Woburn, Donaghadee ...	30
1884	Andrew Murphy, Ballywalter ...	32
1900	William Gaw, Kirkcubbin ...	42
1907	No Return	
1951	William John Canning, Ballyblack ...	5

No. 12 DISTRICT. CASTLEWELLAN. 9 LODGES.

MASTER..... .....William Turner, Bryansford 438
DEPUTY MASTER....William John H. Smyth, Castlewellan 356
SECRETARY.....William John Agar, Castlewellan 356
TREASURER.....David Gibson, Blue Row, Castlewellan 1445

COMMITTEE.

Alexander Aikens, Ballymaginaghy, Maghera ... 1680
Joseph Gilmore, Clarkhill, Castlewellan ... 1445
William Rooney, Cross, Bryansford 438
James Campbell, Newcastle 357
James Aikens, Ballyloughan, Maghera 1680

The District meets on the last Saturday of April in Dundrum, and last Saturday of October in Maghera, at 7-30 o'clock.

No.	Master's Name and Address.	Members.
356	William John H. Smyth, Castlewellan ...	20
357	James Campbell, Newcastle ...	18
438	William Turner, Bryansford ...	36
1014	Robert Johnston, Murlough, Dundrum ...	14
1042	William John Kelly, Clanvaraghan, Castlewellan ...	23
1445	Joseph Gilmore, Mill Hill, Castlewellan ...	40
1463	David Turner, Clarkhill, Castlewellan ...	16
1680	Alexander Aikens, Ballyloughan, Maghera ...	14
1725	Richard Taylor, Dundrum ...	15

No. 13 DISTRICT. GILFORD. 10 LODGES.

MASTER.....Robert M'Bride, Drumarrin, Gilford 1901
DEPUTY MASTER...Archibald Magill, Park, Gilford 2015
SECRETARY.....William Thompson, Stramore Road, Gilford ... 1678
TREASURER.....James Phillips, Drumarrin, Gilford 1901

COMMITTEE.

S. Sergeant, Drumarrin, Gilford 2013
H. Russell, Springvale, Laurencetown 1773
Robert Hozack, Main Street, Gilford 2016
A. Smyth, Mullabrack, Gilford 2012
G. Baillie, Dunbarton, Gilford 940

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Gilford, on the last Wednesday evening of January, April, July, and October, at Eight o'clock.

No.	Master's Name and Address.		Members.
940	Robert Lackey, Newry Road, Gilford	...	29
1678	John Roberts, Newry Road, Gilford	...	35
1773	Henry Russell, Springvale, Laurencetown	...	20
1901	James Phillips, Drumarrin, Gilford	...	37
2012	A. Smyth, Mullabrack, Gilford	...	16
2013	Samuel Sergeant, Drumarrin, Gilford	...	28
2015	Samuel Thompson, Gilford	...	40
2016	Robert Hozack, Main Street, Gilford	...	45
2017	Ordered to be cancelled 9th November, 1896		
2020	No Return		

No. 14 DISTRICT. HOLYWOOD. 8 LODGES.

MASTER.....John Forsythe, Castlereagh House, Belfast ... 744
DEPUTY MASTER...Samuel Hewitt, Craigavad 1687
SECRETARY..... ....John Malcolm, Church View, Holywood 785
TREASURER.....George Patterson, High Street, Holywood ... 1906
CHAPLAIN.....Rev. Canon Crozier, D.D., The Vicarage, Holywood... 2001

COMMITTEE.

John Brown, Ballykeel, Holywood 417
J. R. Garrett, jun., Rialto, Holywood 785
William Smith, High Street, Holywood 1687
William Turner, Trevor Street, Holywood 1906
Robert Dunbar, The Strand, Holywood 1920

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Holywood, on the Third Friday evening in the months of January, April, June, and October, at the hour of Eight o'clock.

No.	Day of Meeting in each Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
417	First Monday	Orange Hall, Ballykeel	James Jamison, Ballykeel, Holywood	32
695	same	Orange Hall, Conlig	John Montgomery, Conlig, Newtownards	63
744	same	Castlereagh House	John Forsythe, Castlereagh House, Castlereagh	25
785	First Tuesday	Orange Hall, Holywood	John Malcolm, Church View, Holywood	41
1056	Second Saturday	Orange Hall, Dundonald	William J. Thompson, Ballycullen, Newtownards	133
1687	same	Orange Hall, Holywood	Samuel Hewitt, Craigavad	22
1906	First Saturday	same	James Black, Redburn, Holywood	64
1920	same	Orange Hall, Ballyrobert	Alexander M'Cann, Craigavad	34

No. 15 DISTRICT. COMBER. 5 LODGES.

MASTER.....William J. Murphy, Bridge Street, Comber ... ——
DEPUTY MASTER....Alexander Dugan, Crescent, Comber ... ... ——
SECRETARY..... ....David Caughey, Crescent, Comber 244
TREASURER.....James Corbett, Bottown, Comber .. ... ——
CHAPLAIN..... ..Rev. Canon Smyth, The Glebe, Comber... ... 1037

COMMITTEE.

James Brown, Ballyaltikilligan, Comber 1035
Robert Stuart, Ballyaltikilligan, Comber 244
David Drennan, Brownlow Street, Comber... ... 244
Andrew Dickson, High Street, Comber 1037
Hugh Fleming, jun., Solitude, Ballygowan... ... 1057

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Comber, on the First Monday evening of each month, at Eight o'clock.

No.	Master's Name and Address.		Members.
244	David J. Woods, Crescent, Comber	...	30
567	Hugh Todd, Camperdown, Comber	...	30
1035	James Brown, Ballyaltikilligan, Comber	...	28
1037	Andrew Dickson, High Street, Comber	...	50
1057	Hugh Fleming, Solitude, Ballygowan	...	40

No. 16 DISTRICT. BALLYHACKAMORE. 7 LODGES.

MASTER.....Hugh Bell, jun., Rosslyn Cottage, Cregagh, Belfast ... 428
DEPUTY MASTER...Richard M'Auley, 1, Templemore Street, Belfast ... 490
TREASURER.....Alexander Moorhead, 15 Wolff Street, Belfast ... 578
SECRETARY.....Robert Axon, 28, Parker Street, Belfast ... 490
CHAPLAIN..... .....Rev. R. E. Waters, B.A., Cyprus Avenue, Bloomfield, Belfast 578

COMMITTEE.

Samuel Tedford, Vulcan Terrace, Ballyhackamore ... 827
Robert Vance, Ballyhackamore 938
Thomas Henderson, Knock 578
Hugh Mullins, 12, Calvin Street, Belfast 490
William Coote, Laburnum Terrace, Connswater ... 827

The District meets in Dundela Hall, Strandtown, on the Third Tuesday in each month, at Eight o'clock p.m.

No.	Day of Meeting in each Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
428	First Wednesday	Rosslyn Cottage, Cregagh Road, Belfast	Hugh Bell, jun., Rosslyn Cottage, Belfast	16
490	Second Tuesday	Rockburren Hall, Ballymacarrett	Richard M'Auley, 1, Templemore Street, Belfast	25
525	First Monday	same	Richard Toomath, 78, Euston Street, Belfast	22
578	First Thursday	same	Thomas Henderson, Knock, Belfast	23
827	First Tuesday	Dundela Hall, Strandtown	Samuel Tedford, Ballyhackamore	31
938	First Tuesday	Good Templar Hall, Ballyhackamore	Robert Vance, Ballyhackamore	30
1053	First Friday	same	Alexander Brown, 34, Mount Street, Belfast	50

No. 17 DISTRICT. CARLINGFORD LOUGH. 5 LODGES.

MASTER.....Rev. W. C. Barker, The Vicarage, Rostrevor ... 1930
DEPUTY MASTER...Rev. T. B. Naylor, D.D., The Vicarage, Warrenpoint 27
TREASURER.....Samuel Sloan, Clonallon, Warrenpoint 27
SECRETARY.....W. A. M'Clelland, Newry Street, Warrenpoint ... 210
CHAPLAIN .....Rev. Henry Vereker, Omeath Parsonage, Newry ... 1183

COMMITTEE.

Daniel Monroe, Burren, Warrenpoint 210
David M'Alister, Clonallon, Warrenpoint 27
Joseph M'Cabe, Clonallon, Warrenpoint 210
Alexander Acheson, Newtown, Rostrevor 1930
John Alcorn, sen., Omeath, Newry 1183

The District meets in Dromore Orange Hall, Warrenpoint, on the Second Monday in January, April, June, and October, at 7·30 o'clock, p.m.

No.	Day of Meeting in each Month .	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
27	First Tuesday	Orange Hall, Dromore	Rev. T. B. Naylor, D.D., The Vicarage, Warrenpoint	19
210	First Monday	same	William M'Guffin, Church St., Warrenpoint	21
1183	Second Tuesday	The Parsonage, Omeath	Rev. Henry Vereker, The Parsonage, Omeath	18
1216	First Monday	Carlingford	No Return	
1930	Second Tuesday	Carpingham, Rostrevor,	Rev. W. C. Barker, The Vicarage, Rostrevor	25

No. 18 DISTRICT. BALLYNAHINCH. 12 LODGES.

MASTER .. ..Robert Brown, Struel House, Downpatrick ... 620
DEPUTY MASTER...Charles H. Brown, Glassdrummond, Ballynahinch ... 547
SECRETARY .....Henry Shanks, Ballykine, Ballynahinch ... 659
TREASURER.....Henry M'Coubrie, Drumgavlin, Ballynahinch ... 620
CHAPLAINS..... Rev. George Wade, Magherally, Banbridge ... 1608
Rev. E. C. Fife, M.A., Killaney Rectory, Lisburn ... 547

COMMITTEE.

Arthur M'Ilveen, Glassdrummond, Ballynahinch ... 660
John M'Coubrie, Ballymaglave, Ballynahinch ... 568
Matthew Mathewson, Magheratimpany, Ballynahinch ... 808
John Duffield, Ballykine, Ballynahinch 659
William Smyth, Creevytenant, Ballynahinch ... 703

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Ballynahinch, on the First day of January, April, July, and October, at Six o'clock in the evening.

No.	Master's Name and Address.	Members.
547	Charles H. Brown, Glassdrummond, Ballynahinch ...	48
568	John M'Coubrie, Ballymaglave, Ballynahinch ...	32
620	Henry M'Coubrie, Drumgavlin, Ballynahinch ..	37
659	John Duffield, Ballykine, Ballynahinch ...	34
660	Arthur M'Ilveen, Glassdrummond, Ballynahinch ...	44
703	William Smyth, Creevytenant, Ballynahinch ...	32
763	No Return	
808	Matthew Mathewson, Magheratimpany, Ballynahinch	40
1454	Richard Scandrett, Dunmore, Ballynahinch ...	47
1608	Samuel Carlisle, Munninabane, Dromara ...	48
1609	John Douglas, Carnacally, Kilmore ...	18
1683	Robert William Howard, Ballynahinch ...	28

ORANGE AND PROTESTANT HALLS ERECTED

SO FAR AS RETURNED.

Annahilt.
Altnaveigh.
Annalong.
Balleny.
Banbridge.
Ballyclander.
Ballykilbeg.
Ballyculter.
Ballyrobert.
Ballynahinch.
Ballywillwill.
Ballydonnell.
Ballymaglave.
Ballymartin.
Ballymacormick.
Ballyrenan.
Ballykeel (Lecale).
Ballykeel (Dromore).
Ballykeel (Holywood).
Ballykine.
Ballygally.
Ballygowan (No. 1 District).
Ballyvicknakelly.
Bangor.
Benraw.
Bryansford.
Carrickmannon.
Castlewellan.
Clough.
Comber.
Cumber Bridge.
Crieve.
Crossgar.
Donacloney.
Donaghadee.
Downpatrick.
Dromore (Warrenpoint).
Dromara.
Dundonald.
Drumcaw.
Drummiller.
Finnis.
Gilford.
Glenloughan.
Holywood.
Hollymount.
Inch.
Katesbridge.
Kilkeel.
Kilmore.
Killyleagh.
Kilwarlin.
Kinallen.
Lisnamorrow.
Loughbrickland.
Mullaghglass.
Magheracranmoney.
Maze.
Maghera.
Newtownards.
Newry.
Portaferry.
Portavogie.
Quilly.
Rathfriland.
Rathmullan.
Seaforde.
Scarva.
Sheepbridge.
Toughblane.
Tullynore.
Tonvally.
Woodgrange.

Dr. *The Treasurer in Account with the Co. Down Grand Orange Lodge.* Cr.

1895.							
Nov. 30—Cash in hands of Treasurer				...		£9 18 5	
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1896.		
May—By Subscription, Crieve Orange Hall ...	£5 0 0	
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,, D.G.S. Postage and Expenses ..	5 2 10	
,, Grand Lodge Ireland Dues	20 0 6	
Cash in Treasurer's hands ...	4 17 7	
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HUGH BELL, *Grand Treasurer.*